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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 8, 2007, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before September 8, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time for response accompanies this Amendment, along with the appropriate fee, now making the response due on or before October 9, 2007 (as October 8, 2007, falls on a federal holiday). If additional fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 and end with a brief conclusion on page 13.

Provided herewith are Exhibits A-F.